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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 7, 2004 (a Saturday).

Amend this application as indicated herein.